

ES-15 Nuclear Development

Assessment: Medium Priority. Bin C. 14 out of 22 votes.

Although there has been some renewed interest in nuclear because of its low carbon emissions, the questions about waste disposal and safety make it unlikely that nuclear energy development will result in near-term reductions in CO₂.

Nuclear energy has a potential to provide substantial carbon emission reductions. Nuclear energy should be evaluated as part of our long-term energy strategy (with due consideration of responsible waste disposal).